GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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PENDING LAND DISPUTE CASES BEFORE BCCL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of land dispute cases pending before BCCL, as on March 31, 2001;

(b) the areas involved and the quantity of coal reserves thereunder;

(c) the reasons for their pendency and the details about the employment and compensation issues involved therein; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for early disposal of these cases?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHIR SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) There are 30 land dispute cases pending in BCCL as on March 31, 2001;

(b) The areas involved there is 886.93 acres and estimated quantity of coal reserve under this land is 102.56 million tonnes;

(c) The reasons for their tendency mainly are as under:

(1) Excessive demand for employment

(2) Disputes amongst land owners/ losers themselves with regard to nomination of their dependants for employment.

(3) Cases in the civil courts where judicial scrutiny and orders are involved.

(4) Land owners not accepting the compensation/rehabilitation package of CIL.

(d) For early disposal of these cases negotiations as far as practicable are being held with the opposite parties in association with the District Administration and Public Representatives.